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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Margaret Mary Pafford et al.

Serial No:

10/044,831

Examiner: Colleen P. Cooke

Filed:

January 9, 2002

Group Art Unit: 1754

For: Metal Alkoxides And Methods Of

Making Same

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated January 21, 2004 for a period of three month(s).

$\boxtimes$	Applicant:			
	$\boxtimes$	claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.		
		is other than small entity		

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		Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity		
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00	\$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00		
Fee Payment						
$\boxtimes$	Attached is a check for \$475 for the Petition fee.					
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.					
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.  Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
Dated: July 19, 2004  Jonathan P. Taylor, Ph.D. Registration No. 48,338 Agent for Applicant						

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